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PRESIDENT NIXON LEFT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE IN HAWAII AT 7:42 P.M. EDT FOR EL TORO MARINE BASE, CALIF.

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(MEXICO)

EL PASO, TEX.--DELEGATES TO THE PREDOMINANTLY MEXICAN-AMERICAN RAZA UNIDA (UNITED RACE) PARTY CONVENTION, STILL ANGRY OVER THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A DELEGATE IN NEW MEXICO, TODAY TURNED TOWARD PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS ON THE EVE OF THEIR FIRST ASSEMBLY.

ORGANIZERS SAID THEY EXPECTED 1,000 VOTING DELEGATES AND ANOTHER 4,000 VISITORS. BY LATE TODAY, 2,000 PERSONS HAD REGISTERED. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING IN A GYMNASIUM OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

JOSE ANGEL GUTIERREZ, FOUNDER AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INVITATIONS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE MCGOVERN, BUT NEITHER HAS ACCEPTED.

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(SUMMIT)

HONOLULU--PRESIDENT NIXON LEFT TWO DAYS OF SUMMIT TALKS TODAY WITH ASSURANCES FROM JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER KAUKEI TANAKA ON THE SECURITY OF U.S. BASES IN JAPAN AT A TIME WHEN THAT COUNTRY IS WARMING UP TO CHINA. BUT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT GET ALL IT ASKED IN THE MEETINGS.

AT THE END OF THE TALKS JAPAN ALSO PLEDGED TO HELP ELIMINATE THE CHRONIC U.S. TRADE DEFICIT BY A SHORT TERM PURCHASE OF \$1.1 BILLION IN U.S. GOODS AND BY A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OVER THE YEARS.

BUT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE U. ALEXIS JOHNSON SAID:

"WE DID NOT RESOLVE ALL OUR TRADE PROBLEMS BY ANY MEANS. IT IS NO SECRET WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM DO MORE IN THIS REGARD."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE JAPANESE WERE EARNEST ABOUT CORRECTING THE IMBALANCE.

SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF THE TALKS PRESIDENT NIXON HEADED BACK TO THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE AT SAN CLEMENTE. ON THE WAY TO BOARD HIS PLANE, "SPIRIT OF '76" THE PRESIDENT STOPPED AT HICKAM FIELD TO AWARD THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO RETIRING ADM. JOHN S. MCCAIN, JR., WHO IS RETIRING AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. FORCES IN THE PACIFIC.

A CROWD OF ABOUT 3,000 PERSONS GATHERED FOR THE CEREMONY IN SWELTERING HEAT AND HEARD NIXON ASSERT THAT "POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT SAID AMERICA SEEKS NOTHING IN THE WAY OF CONQUEST BUT IS ATTEMPTING "TO KEEP THE PEACE AND NOT BREAK IT."

NIXON LEFT THE AIR FORCE BASE AT 1:42 P.M. (7:42 P.M. EDT) FOR THE FLIGHT TO EL TORO MARINE BASE, CALIF.

RESULTS OF THE SUMMIT TALKS WERE OUTLINED IN TWO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONFERENCE SITE, A RESORT HOTEL WHERE THE TWO LEADERS MET FOR A TOTAL OF SEVEN HOURS.

A \$1.1 BILLION PURCHASE PLAN--ACTUALLY WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT BY OFFICIALS MEETING IN TOKYO--WAS SPELLED OUT TO INVOLVE \$320 MILLION IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT, \$320 MILLION IN ENRICHED URANIUM, \$20 MILLION IN HELICOPTERS AND \$440 MILLIONS OF AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FISHERY PRODUCTS.

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BY GAYLORD SHAW

HONOLULU (AP)--PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "MUST ALWAYS HAVE A STRENGTH SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD."

AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES FOR U.S. FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, NIXON SAID, "A STRONG UNITED STATES IS NOT AN ENEMY OF PEACE - IT IS A GUARANTEE OF PEACE."

THE PRESIDENT, WHO PINNED A GOLD STAR ONTO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL OF THE RETIRING PACIFIC COMMANDER, ADM. JOHN S. MCCAIN JR., SAID AGAIN THAT THE U.S. SEEKS AN END TO THE VIETNAM WAR BUT THAT IT MUST BE ON HONORABLE TERMS.

"WE WILL NOT STAIN THE HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," NIXON SAID AS HE REITERATED THE U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR A VIETNAM SETTLEMENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE U.S. WILL INSIST THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR BE RETURNED AND THAT HE WOULD NEVER ALLOW THE IMPOSITION OF A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ON SOUTH VIETNAM. HE SAID IF THE UNITED STATES LEFT VIETNAM UNDER ANY OTHER TERMS IT WOULD LOSE RESPECT OF ITS FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD.

"THE UNITED STATES IS RESPECTED IN THE WORLD BECAUSE WE STAND BY OUR FRIENDS," NIXON SAID.

NIXON SAID THOSE IN UNIFORM NEED THE RESPECT OF ALL AMERICANS. "LET'S HONOR AND RESPECT THEM ... LET US ALWAYS RESPECT THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH THAT KEEPS US FREE."

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PRISONERS

WASHINGTON (AP)--SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WILL RELEASE "SEVERAL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE," A KENNEDY PRESS AIDE SAID TONIGHT.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) --NORTH VIETNAM HAS PASSED WORD THROUGH INFORMAL CHANNELS THAT IT INTENDS TO RELEASE "SEVERAL" AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR SHORTLY. THE OFFICE OF SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., REPORTED FRIDAY.

ACCORDING TO A KENNEDY AIDE, THE RELEASES ARE SET TO TAKE PLACE ON A FORTHCOMING VIETNAMESE HOLIDAY BUT EXACTLY WHICH ONE WAS NOT SPECIFIED.

SATURDAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF OUR FOURTH OF JULY TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE.

SUNDAY, ANOTHER HOLIDAY, IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S BIRTH.

THE KENNEDY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER ONE OF THOSE HOLIDAYS WAS THE INTENDED RELEASE DATE, OR SOME LATER HOLIDAY. (MORE)

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A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONFIRMATION OR INDEPENDENT INFORMATION OF ANY KIND CONCERNING THE REPORT, WHICH WAS GIVEN IT BY KENNEDY'S OFFICE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE HOPE IT IS TRUE," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THERE HAVE BEEN THREE PREVIOUS RELEASES OF U.S. PRISONERS BY NORTH VIETNAM, TWO GROUPS OF THREE MEN EACH DURING 1968 AND A GROUP OF THREE MEN IN AUGUST, 1969.

IN EACH CASE THE MEN WERE RELEASED IN CUSTODY OF SOME PRIVATE U.S. ANTIWAR GROUP AND FLOWN OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH VIENTIANE,

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